

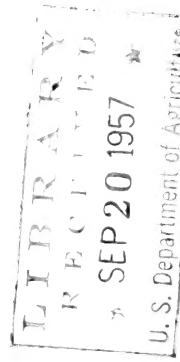


## *Exciting New* **PEACOCK TULIPS**

A new group of hybrids with the peculiar characteristic of unfurling their blossoms full and wide, revealing magnificent color variations in a manner similar to the peacock, which proudly displays its feathers. The foliage is distinctly striped purple-brown. Blooms in April and May. Heights vary from 8 to 14 inches.

**25 for \$4.00      10 for \$1.75      100 for \$14.50**

**BULK RATE**



**Holland  
Bulbs  
1957**

**B. F. BARR & SON NURSERIES**  
**1725 MARIETTA AVE. - P. O. BOX 463**  
**LANCASTER, PENNA.**





# Daffodils-Narcissus

The loveliest flowers imaginable to awaken the garden to new life with their gay bright colors in the early days of spring. They do well in almost all soils and situations and are a permanent addition to the garden.

## Giant TRUMPETS

The bold Giant Trumpet Daffodils enjoy the greatest popularity. They make a superb picture when planted in groups or combined with Blue Grape Hyacinths.

**GOLDEN HARVEST.** Gigantic, golden yellow trumpet surrounded by large perianth of the same color. . . . . 10 25  
\$2.40 \$5.60

**KING ALFRED.** Large flower of the purest yellow, of perfect form and substance. Extremely popular. . . . . 1 70 3 95  
2 30 5 35

**MOUNT HOOD.** The finest pure white Daffodil, large and elegant. . . . . 1 80 4 20

**COLLECTION A** 20 Trumpet Daffodils \$3.95  
5 each of 4 varieties



**COLLECTION E**  
Garden Hyacinths

5 each of above 5 colors

25 for \$4.15

**COLLECTION EE**  
Garden Hyacinths

10 each of above 5 colors

50 for \$7.50

## NARCISSUS, Red-Cupped, Double and Bouquet

The charming red-cupped varieties have an elegant crown in the center. Unusual Narcissus are the Bouquet varieties with several highly fragrant blossoms on each stem, and the Double Narcissus with the center of the bloom filled with many petals. All of them are very free-flowering.

**ACTAEA.** (Red-cup.) Large, pure white perianth of perfect shape; brilliant scarlet eye.  
**CHEERFULNESS.** (Double Bouquet.) Creamy white flowers, three or four on a stem.  
**FORTUNE.** (Red-cup.) Broad, clear yellow perianth with very large, glowing orange crown.  
**GERANIUM.** (Bouquet.) Pure white perianth with scarlet cup.  
**INGLEScombe.** (Double.) Uniform soft yellow. Well-formed flower.  
**LADY KESTEVEN.** (Red-cup.) Snow-white perianth with contrasting blood-red crown.  
**SCARLET ELEGANS.** (Red-cup.) Perianth yellow; cup deep orange-red with scarlet edge.  
**TEXAS** (Double.) Enormous flower. Pale yellow with orange-red petals throughout center.

25 for \$4.00

10 Any ONE variety for \$1.70

100 for \$14.50

**COLLECTION B** 24 Red-cup, Double, Bouquet \$3.95  
3 each of 8 varieties

**PINK DAFFODIL** (Mrs. R. O. Backhouse). The perianth is soft ivory-white, while the fluted trumpet opens pale apricot, gradually changing to a delightful shade of shell-pink.  
3 for 60c 10 for \$1.70 25 for \$3.95

**THALIA.** The Orchid-flowered Narcissus. Three or more white flowers are elegantly arranged on one stem. Very free-flowering.  
3 for 85c 10 for \$2.55 25 for \$5.90

## for Naturalizing

Naturalized Daffodils-Narcissus brighten the awakening garden in the early spring. Scatter them throughout the garden, under trees, on slopes, in fields and wherever they can be left alone to increase from year to year.

### GOLDEN TRUMPET DAFFODILS DOUBLE AND BOUQUET

25 for \$1.80 100 for \$6.50 500 for \$31.00

**COLLECTION C**  
25 Trumpet, 25 Double, Bouquet & Red-cup

50 for \$3.50

**COLLECTION CC**  
50 Trumpet, 50 Double, Bouquet & Red-cup

100 for \$6.50

**PAPER-WHITE NARCISSUS.** The popular white, sweet-scented flowers can be grown in soil or in pebbles and water. For a continuous display, make successive plantings every two weeks. 10 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.85; 100 for \$14.00.

# HYACINTHS

**EXHIBITION SIZE.** These large-size bulbs produce enormous flower spikes, densely packed with dainty, bell-shaped flowers and highly perfumed. The following varieties are specially recommended for pots and window boxes, as well as for garden use where very large, compact flowers are desired.

**AMETHYST.** Lovely amethyst color.

**ANNE MARIE.** Salmon-pink.

**BISMARCK.** Sky-blue.

**CITY OF HAARLEM.** Soft yellow.

**JAN BOS.** Bright red.

**L'INNOCENCE.** Snow-white.

**OSTARA.** China-blue.

**PINK PEARL.** Deep pink.

10 for \$2.85

Any one variety

3 for 95c

**COLLECTION D**  
8 Exhibition \$2.40  
Hyacinths

**COLLECTION DD**  
24 Exhibition \$6.90  
Hyacinths

## FOR THE GARDEN

The biggest thrill of the spring comes when Hyacinths suddenly appear above the ground with their large flower heads bursting into bloom in the brightest colors. The following are especially suitable for garden planting and will provide ample color when it is so much needed in the garden.

**CLEAR BLUE**  
**PURE WHITE**  
**DEEP RED**

**SOFT YELLOW**  
**CLEAR PINK**  
**ALL COLORS MIXED**

10 of any ONE color \$1.75

25 for \$4.15 100 for \$15.00

## TO GROW ON WATER

Hyacinths specially adapted for growing on water. They flower from the middle of January on. Instead of Hyacinth glasses, special Hyacinth cups are supplied which hold the bulb and fit on any glass, tumbler or vase. Easy-to-follow directions enclosed with shipment.

**SNOW-WHITE**  
**DELICATE PINK**  
**BRIGHT BLUE**  
With Hyacinth cups.

3 for \$1.40

10 for \$4.20





**STRIPED BEAUTY**  
25 for \$1.00  
100 for \$3.55

## Large-Flowered CROCUS

Crocus should always be planted in groups and masses. Specially priced so you can plant them generously throughout your entire garden. They will thrive in either sun or shade.

**PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA.** Rich velvety purple.

**REMEMBRANCE.** Bright blue.

**SNOWSTORM.** Snow-white.

**STRIPED BEAUTY.** Purple striped.

**YELLOW MAMMOTH.** Golden yellow.

**ALL COLORS MIXED**

10 for 45c

100 for \$3.55

25 for \$1.00

**COLLECTION F**  
**50 CROCUS** 10 each of 5 colors **\$1.95**

**COLLECTION FF**  
**125 CROCUS** 25 each of 5 colors **\$4.40**



**FRITILLARIA**



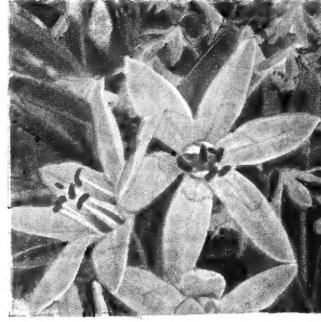
**CHIONODOXA**



**SNOWDROPS**



**SCILLA CAMPANULATA**



**SCILLA SIBIRICA**

## LYCORIS

### Magic Lily of the Orient

Known as the "Hardy Amaryllis." Its daffodil-like foliage dies down in early summer and as if by magic, a flower spike appears in August. Flowers are delightfully fragrant. Grows 2 to 3 feet tall.

**PINK.** (Squamigera.)... 3 10  
\$0.40 \$1.00 \$3.00

**SCARLET.** (Radiata.)... 25 60 1 75

**YELLOW.** (Aurea.)... 40 1 00 3 00



### Prepared DUTCH AMARYLLIS to bloom for the holidays

Have undergone a special treatment which advances their flowering time by more than two months. The cut-through bulb shown here had the flower bud completed on October 15. Bloom 8 weeks after planting.

|                     | Each   | 3      | 10 |
|---------------------|--------|--------|----|
| <b>VIVID RED</b>    | \$3.50 | \$9.50 |    |
| <b>DEEP SCARLET</b> | 3.60   | 9.70   |    |
| <b>PURE WHITE</b>   | 3.75   | 10.00  |    |



16 October

# "HERALDS OF SPRING"

## Greet the First Robins

Think of the joy and excitement of discovering "The First Flowers of Spring!" Even while traces of snow are still on the ground, they will make their bold appearance and jubilantly announce that spring is stirring in the air!

|  | 10     | 25     | 100    |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>ANEMONE, DE CAEN.</b> The well-known Anemones in finest mixture. Excellent cut flowers. Blooms in May. Height 10 inches.....  | \$0.40 | \$0.90 | \$3.25 |
| <b>CHIONODOXA.</b> (Glory-of-the-Snow.) Produces pretty, star-shaped, lively blue flowers. Left undisturbed, will increase in both size and number. Height 6 inches.....   | 30     | 65     | 2.25   |
| <b>FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS.</b> (Guinea-Hen Flower.) Lovely, pendent, bell-shaped flowers in checkered shades of yellow, white, purple and brown. Blooms in May. Height 12 inches.....   | 40     | 95     | 3.50   |
| <b>GRAPE HYACINTHS, BLUE.</b> (Muscari.) Lovely spikes of clear blue flowers produced in April and May. Use as edges, or plant in groups throughout the garden, under shrubs, trees, etc. Height 6 inches.....   | 30     | 65     | 2.25   |
| <b>GRAPE HYACINTHS, WHITE.</b> A pretty snow-white variety which contrasts beautifully with the blue. Height 6 inches.....   | 50     | 1.10   | 4.00   |
| <b>IRIS RETICULATA.</b> (Sweet-scented Iris.) A delightfully fragrant, deep purple, miniature Iris. Blooms in February and March. Height 6 to 8 inches.....  | 40     | 95     | 3.50   |
| <b>PUSCHKINIA LIBANOTICA.</b> Dense spike of milky white flowers, veined blue on each petal. Fine for naturalizing. Blooms in April. Height 4 inches.....  | 30     | 70     | 2.50   |
| <b>RANUNCULUS, TURBAN, Mixed.</b> Fully double flowers in many shades. Blooms in June. Height 12 inches.....   | 50     | 1.15   | 4.25   |
| <b>SCILLA CAMPANULATA, BLUE, WHITE, PINK or MIXED.</b> (Wood Hyacinths.) Tall, erect spikes of open Campanula flowers. Unexcelled for naturalizing in wild gardens and woodlands. Ideal companions to the May tulips. Blooms in May. Height 12 inches..... | 40     | 95     | 3.50   |
| <b>SCILLA SIBIRICA.</b> (Blue Squill.) Produces several spikes of intense blue flowers, 7 inches high. Easy to naturalize anywhere. April flowering.....   | 40     | 90     | 3.25   |
| <b>SNOWDROPS.</b> (Galanthus nivalis.) Among the very first flowers to bloom. Charming, nodding white blooms. Long blooming season. Height 6 to 8 inches...  | 60     | 1.40   | 5.00   |
| <b>WINTER ACONITES.</b> (Eranthis hyemalis.) The buttercup-like flowers rise above a dark green rosette of foliage, 4 inches high. Blooms several weeks before Crocus.....   | 40     | 95     | 3.50   |

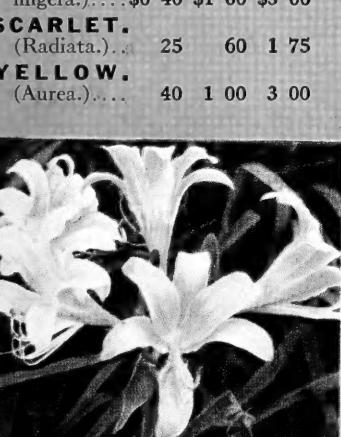
## HERALDS OF SPRING MIXTURE—for Naturalizing

Here is a wonderful opportunity to become acquainted with all the charming Heralds, as all the many different varieties are included in this Mixture. Plant as many as space permits under trees, shrubs, in rock garden, along garden paths. They all multiply freely.

25 for 70c

100 for \$2.50

500 for \$11.50



## Majestic LILIES

Stately in form—rich in colors—delightfully fragrant. Lilies do best in the hardy border or among shrubbery. Once established, Lilies increase in beauty year after year.

**CANDIDUM.** The popular white Madonna. Height 3 10  
4 feet. Blooms in June..... \$1.20 \$3.60

**FIRE KING.** A new hybrid of great beauty. Bright fire-red flowers, spotted inside. Height 3 feet.

Blooms in July..... 2.90 8.75

**HENRYI.** Apricot-yellow. Height 4 feet. Blooms in

August..... 1.35 4.00

**LONGIFLORUM.** (Easter.) White trumpet flowers.

Height 2 feet. Blooms in July..... 1.05 3.15

**ORANGE TRIUMPH.** Brilliant orange. Height 3

feet. Blooms in June..... 1.35 4.00

**REGALE.** White trumpet; outside flushed lilac-pink.

Height 4 feet. Blooms in July..... 1.05 3.15

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.** Frosted white, suffused

pink with crimson spots. Blooms in August, September.

Height 3 feet..... 1.65 4.95

**TIGRINUM.** Salmon-orange with black spots.

Blooms in August, September. Height 4 feet..... 1.15 3.50

## Dutch IRIS

The bulbous Iris produce large flowers on strong stems, which makes them exceptionally fine for cutting and wonderful for garden display. June flowering.

**GOLDEN HARVEST.** Deep yellow..... \$0.45 \$2.00

**IMPERATOR.** Deep blue..... 45 2.00

**KING MAUVE.** Delicate light purple..... 55 2.30

**PRINCESS IRENE.** Standards ivory-white, falls

orange..... 1.00 4.40

**WEDGWOOD.** Azure-blue..... 65 2.80

**WHITE EXCELSIOR.** Pure white with narrow yellow blotch..... 35 1.50

### DUTCH IRIS

#### Mixed Colors

25 for 90c

100 for \$3.25

### COLLECTION G

Iris in 6 varieties \$3.20

## CLIVIA

### Year-round House Plant

Fully developed plants are very decorative, with leaves 2 feet long, arching gracefully. In January or February a giant cluster of orange-red flowers rises from the center of the plant, which lasts for a long time. Shipment in November.

Each \$4.25

3 for \$11.50



## ORDER FORM

Ship prepaid to .....

Address .....

Amount Enclosed \$ .....

### ORDER FORM

Quantity

Collection

Price

| Quantity | Collection                                | Price  |
|----------|---|--------|
| A.       | 20 TRUMPET DAFFODILS in 4 var.....        | \$3.95 |
| B.       | 24 NARCISSUS in 8 var.....                | 3.95   |
| C.       | 50 DAFFODILS-NARC. for Naturalizing.....  | 3.50   |
| CC.      | 100 DAFFODILS-NARC. for Naturalizing..... | 6.50   |
| D.       | 8 EXHIBITION HYACINTHS in 8 var.....      | 2.40   |
| DD.      | 24 EXHIBITION HYACINTHS in 8 var.....     | 6.90   |
| E.       | 25 GARDEN HYACINTHS in 5 colors.....      | 4.15   |
| EE.      | 50 GARDEN HYACINTHS in 5 colors.....      | 7.50   |
| F.       | 50 CROCUS in 5 colors.....                | 1.95   |
| FF.      | 125 CROCUS in 5 colors.....               | 4.40   |
| G.       | 60 DUTCH IRIS in 6 var.....               | 3.20   |
| H.       | 50 DARWIN TULIPS in 10 finest var.....    | 5.20   |
| HH.      | 100 DARWIN TULIPS in 10 finest var.....   | 9.60   |
| J.       | 70 DARWIN TULIPS in 7 popular var.....    | 5.80   |
| K.       | 75 MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS in 5 var.....     | 8.85   |
| L.       | 18 TULIPS OF THE FUTURE in 6 var.....     | 3.90   |
| M.       | 15 BOTANICAL TULIPS in 5 var.....         | 2.45   |
| N.       | 30 PARROT TULIPS in 6 var.....            | 2.90   |
| O.       | 15 BOUQUET TULIPS in 3 var.....           | 2.05   |
| P.       | 25 TRIUMPH TULIPS in 5 var.....           | 2.65   |
| Q.       | 30 SINGLE EARLY TULIPS in 6 var.....      | 3.50   |
| R.       | 30 PEONY TULIPS in 6 Late-flow. var.....  | 3.15   |
| S.       | 25 PEONY TULIPS in 5 Early-flow. var..... | 3.00   |
| T.       | DREAM GARDEN COLLECTION of 109 bulbs..... | 6.95   |

## QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Holland-grown bulbs are the finest obtainable because they are produced by the world's foremost bulb growers who have generations of experience behind them. **All bulbs ordered from this catalog are genuine Holland bulbs** and come to you Direct from Holland. Crown and packaged in Holland, they assure you of healthy, top-quality bulbs capable of giving you the best possible flowering results.

**Are Holland BULBS DIFFICULT TO GROW?**

No. Under normal conditions Holland bulbs will produce well-developed flowers because the flower buds are already formed inside the bulbs when you receive them.

**Do They Require ANY SPECIAL ATTENTION?**

No. Once planted, the bulbs take care of themselves. No weeding—no spraying for insects. Without further bother, they will produce gorgeous flowers in your garden year after year!

**Where CAN I PLANT THEM?**

Anywhere, in either sun or partial shade.

**What KIND OF SOIL DO THEY NEED?**

No special kind. Any garden soil will grow them. Is FERTILIZER NECESSARY? Chemical fertilizers are not advised. An application of an organic fertilizer such as manure or bone-meal is helpful.

**How MANY BULBS WILL I NEED?**

Tulips require 5 to 8 bulbs per square foot, Daffodils 4 to 5 bulbs, Hyacinths 3 to 4 bulbs, and the Heralds of Spring about 12 bulbs.

**Do Bulbs NEED PROTECTION DURING THE WINTER?**

No, they are hardy. If you live in a climate where the ground alternately freezes and thaws, cover the ground with a light mulch.

**Should I CUT OFF THE GREEN FOLIAGE AFTER THE BLOOMS ARE GONE?**

No, let it die down naturally. The green foliage is necessary for the development of the new bulbs. Should BULBS BE TAKEN UP AFTER THEY BLOOM? Daffodils, Heralds of Spring, and Lilies should be left undisturbed to multiply. Tulips and Hyacinths can remain in the ground for 3 years, but if you desire to move them to a new location, dig bulbs after the foliage has died down completely. Store bulbs in a cool place and replant in the fall.

**DELIVERY.** Prices include transportation charges.

**GUARANTEE.** All bulbs are guaranteed to be true to name and sure to bloom. Our liability, however, is limited to the purchase price of the bulbs. **CULTIVATION.** Easily followed instructions with every shipment.

**TOTAL... \$**

## ENJOY THIS SPRING GARDEN AROUND

## Your Dream House

## COLLECTION T

For new home owners we have selected in one group a complete Spring Garden. Enjoy this spring garden of Holland bulbs around your dream house.

**25 HOLLAND TULIPS in 5 colors**

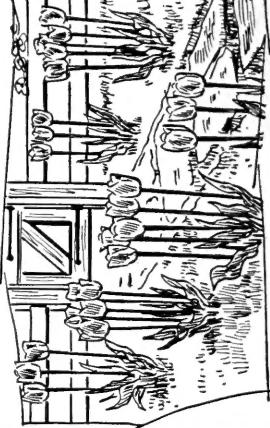
**9 DUTCH HYACINTHS in 3 colors**

**25 GOLDEN TRUMPET DAFFODILS**

**25 CROCUS, Mixed colors**

**25 HERALDS OF SPRING Mixture**

**109 Bulbs for \$6.95**



A cheery note of "welcome" greets the visitor to this home with Tulips grouped along the garden path.